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Inventor David K. Ovard et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2745
Examiner B. Zimmerman
Attorney's Docket No. MI40-177
Title: "Phase Shifters, Interrogators, Methods of Shifting a Phase Angle of a Signal, and
Methods of Operating an Interrogator"

RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, Applicants amend and remark
as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 2 with the following clean
replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

A1 -- Another type of wireless electronic identification system is an active wireless
electronic identification system. Attention is directed towards commonly assigned U.S.